

The courts have already rules that citizens have the right to record television broadcast for later viewing (timeshifting). It would be wrong to allow broadcasters to take away this right, and to force makers of equipment to produce equipment which refuses to perform as its owner desires it to. Wether broadcasters choose to broadcast HDTV is their own decision - market forces will determine what broadcasts them make and with what technology - please do not let them use that as a lever to force the FCC to take away citizen's rights. (Notice I said *citizen* not "consumer")